

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PETER D. BELLIS, ET AL. )  
  ) Group Art Unit: 3726  
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  ) Examiner: RICK KILTAE CHANG  
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FILED: March 18, 2004               )  
  ) Confirmation No.: 2691  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR     )  
ATTACHMENT OF A PROBE TIP         )

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.